

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Rosenbluth et al.	)	Art Unit: To Be Determined
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Serial No.: To Be Determined	)	
	)	Examiner: To Be Determined
Filed: December 1, 2003	)	
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For: Methods, Materials and Apparatus For	)	
Deterring or Preventing Endoleaks Following	)	
Endovascular Graft Implantation Treatment of	)	
<u>Endoleaks</u>	)	

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the following preliminary amendment be entered concurrently with filing of the accompanying divisional application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** proposed amendments to the drawings are described on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.